

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re application of Petry and Osman

Examiner: Wang, Liang Che A

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For: **SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR FLOW CONTROL WITHIN A  
STATEFUL PROTOCOL PROCESSING SYSTEM**

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**Mail Stop Amendment**

Commissioner for Patents

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**RESPONSE TO OFFICIAL ACTION**

**AND AMENDMENT**

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated July 16, 2008, Applicant requests reconsideration of the above-identified application in view of the following amendments and remarks.

**A Listing of the Claims** begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 9 of this paper.